



# Hector De La Torre

*Assembly Member 50<sup>th</sup> District*

## News Release

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### **De La Torre, Southeast Cities School Coalition Present the Top Education Priorities to LAUSD Superintendent Brewer**

**Los Angeles, Calif.** – Assemblymember Hector De La Torre (D-South Gate) alongside Los Angeles Unified School District Superintendent David Brewer III will host an education Town Hall to hear for the first time the top priorities for parents in the Southeast Cities School Coalition and other stakeholders.

The Southeast Cities School Coalition is ruled by a Joint Powers Authority comprised by the cities of Bell, Cudahy, Huntington Park, Maywood, South Gate, and Vernon.

“This meeting is well overdue. I am glad we are moving in the right direction by creating a partnership with LAUSD to help the parents and the community set an agenda to address important education issues,” said Assemblymember De La Torre.

**WHO:** Assemblymember Hector De La Torre, 50<sup>th</sup> District  
Superintendent David Brewer III  
Nearly 400 parents, activists and stakeholders

**WHAT:** Assemblymember De La Torre, Southeast Cities Education Coalition present educational priorities to LAUSD Superintendent David Brewer III.

**WHEN:** **Thursday, May 1, 2008, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

**WHERE:** 4242 Santa Clara Street  
Cudahy, CA 90201

**WHY:** District 6 is one of the most populated areas in the Los Angeles Unified School District. Parents and community leaders will raise various concerns, including:

1. Overcrowding
2. Lack of involvement in school site selection and safety
3. Credentialed teachers
4. College Tracking
5. Local authority over budget and staffing
6. Decision making authority
7. High Priority schools that are facing a state takeover

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